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Charles RICCI *et al.* )  
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Filed: September 12, 2001 ) Examiner: Shahn timer J. Sharareh  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In complete response to the Final Official Action mailed on October 22, 2002  
(Paper No. 7), Applicants offer the following.

**REMARKS**

Further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the  
following remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.112, are respectfully  
requested.

**Summary**

As is correctly reflected in the Office Action Summary, Claims 16 and 20-29 are  
pending in the application. Claims 16 and 20-29 stand rejected.